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For the fiscal year ending
December 31, 1951

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The cover on this year's Town Report shows Effingham Falls as photographed from the Freedom side of the Ossipee River. The picture was made shortly after a snow storm and while the clouds have started to break, the sun has not come out. The fine condition of the road speaks well for the efficiency of the snow plowing operations.

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

LLOYD SANBORN

Selectmen

CHESTER E. MOODY PERCY C. TAYLOR
ROLAND E. SANBORN

Treasurer

OTTO B. GRENQUIST

Tax Collector

WILLIS D. GALE

Highway Agents

LEON E. MARSTON ALBION DAVIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

KATE E. THURSTON MYRTLE KENNISTON
HAROLD T. POTTER

Trustees of Effingham Public Library

ANNIE DEARBORN KATE E. THURSTON
HAROLD T. POTTER

Auditors

ZELMA THURSTON LAWRENCE NIHAN

Moderator

RICHARD DEARBORN

Supervisors of Check List

WALTER L. ROBINSON MYRTLE KENNISTON
ARTHUR MELOON

Forest Fire Warden

ROLAND E. SANBORN

Librarian

CLARISSA TAYLOR

Health Officer

RUTH PEETS, R. N.

TENTATIVE WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Effingham on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town expense for the ensuing year.

A. For town officers salaries	\$875.00
B. For town officers expense	750.00
C. For Election and Registration	150.00
D. For expense of town hall	200.00
E. For Police department	30.00
F. For Fire department	300.00
G. For Moth extermination, blister rust	200.00
H. For Health department	40.00
I. For Vital statistics	1.50
J. For Summer highways	2,000.00
K. For Winter highways	2,500.00
L. For Town road aid TRA	665.03
M. For street lighting	600.00
N. For General expense of highway dept.	150.00
O. For Libraries	150.00
P. For Memorial day	25.00

Q. For Old age assistance	1,600.00
R. For Town poor	750.00
S. For Soldiers aid	100.00
T. For Ministerial fund	40.00
U. For Advertising & Regional associations	53.00
V. For Damage & legal expense	100.00
W. For School lot fund	40.00
X. For payment of interest	100.00

2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and Treasurer to borrow \$10,000.00 to carry on town affairs, in anticipation of taxes.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 as a special appropriation for cutting bushes, along the road sides.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$750.00 as a special appropriation for graveling the following sections of the highways, the road leading from the home of Albert Wilcox to the Ossipee town line, said road leading onto route 25. The section of road leading from the turn by the pine river school house up by the home of Otto Grenquist, also the section from the Stapples turn out by the home of Lawrence Nihans.

5. To see what action the town wishes to take in regards to a Town dump.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appro-
priations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-
uary 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$800. 00	\$878 12	850 00
Savings Bank Tax	5 00	6 27	6 27
For Fighting Forest Fires		5 11	
From Local Sources Except			
Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150 00	191 00	150 00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	5 00	3 00	3 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	20 00	30 51	20 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1200 00	1344 21	1200 00
Cash Surplus	1959 94	1959 94	
From Local Taxes Other			
Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	330 00	246 00	300 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00		
Total Revenues from			
All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$4473 94	\$4664 16	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appro. Recom'd by Bud. Com. 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Sal- aries	\$ 875 00	\$ 868 00	\$ 875 00
Town Officers' Ex- penses	750 00	672 68	750 00
Election and Registra- tion Expenses	100 00	54 01	150 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	250 00	170 32	200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	30 00		30 00
Fire Department	300 00	172 13	300 00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	200 00	200 00	200 00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25 00	24 99	40 00
Vital Statistics	1 50	60	1 50
Highways and Bridges:			
49 & 50 App.		2487 39	
Town Maintenance —			
Summer 1825.20	2000 00	3639 81	2850 00
Winter	2500 00	3335 00	2500 00
Street Lighting	435 00	495 41	600 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	100 00	99 21	150 00
Town Road Aid, T. R. A.	665 10	665 13	665 03
Ministerial	104 00	owe	40 00

Libraries	150 00	150 00	150 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500 00	636 44	750 00
Old Age Assistance	1600 00	1354 43	1600 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Vet-			
erans' Assocations	25 00	19 25	25 00
Aid to Soldiers and			
Their Families	200 00	98 26	100 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
S lot fund	40 00	owe	40 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal			
Expenses, Incl. Dog			
Damage	100 00	22 33	100 00
Advertising and Regional			
Associations	53 00	53 00	53 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100 00	31 25	100 00
Total Expenditures	\$11103 63	\$15249 64	\$12269 53

E. FORREST LEAVITT
HAROLD T. POTTER
JOHN G. THOMPSON
LAWRENCE D. NIHAN
BERT W. DAVIS
Budget Committee

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		\$502,590 00
Electric Plants		53,749 00
Horses	16	1,375 00
Cows	42	5,950 00
Other Neat Stock	11	2,200 00
Sheep and Goats	7	70 00
Hogs	6	150 00
Fowls	3061	3,005 00
Vehicles		850 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		17,650 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	7	810 00
Stock in Trade		15,925 00
Mills and Machinery		1,000 00
Total Gross Valuation Before		<u> </u>
Exemptions Allowed		\$605,324 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and		
Exemptions to Blind		19,250 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate		<u> </u>
is Computed		\$586,074 00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 875 00
Town Officers' Expenses	750 00
Election and Registration Expenses	100 00
Town Hall and Buildings	250 00
Police Department	30 00
Fire Department	300 00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination	200 00
Health Department	25 00
Ministerial fund	104 00
Vital Statistics	1 50
Town Road Aid	665 13
Town Maintenance, Summer	2000 00
Winter	2500 00
Soldiers' Aid	200 00
Street Lighting	435 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100 00
School lot fund	40 00
Libraries	150 00
Old Age Assistance	1600 00
Town Poor	500 00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25 00
Damages and Legal Expense	100 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	53 00
Interest	100 00
School Appropriation	17480 00
County Tax	3037 88
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$31621 51

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 878 12
Savings Bank Tax	5 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	2366 47
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1200 00
Dog Licenses	150 00
Business Licenses and Permits	5 00
Interest Received on Taxes	20 00
Cash Surplus	1959 94

Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$6584 53</u>
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$25036 98
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Plus Overlay	263 77
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	<u>\$25300 75</u>
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Less: 165 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$330 00
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National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00
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	<u>\$334 00</u>
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Amount to be raised by Property taxes	<u> </u>
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on which tax rate is to be figured	\$24966 75
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TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$24966 75
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Poll Taxes, 165 at \$2.00	330 00
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National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	<u>\$25300 75</u>
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Town Tax Rate, Approved by Tax Comm.	\$4 26
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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 875 00		\$ 875 00	\$ 868 00	\$ 7 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	750 00		750 00	672 68	77 32	
Election & Registration	100 00		100 00	54 01	45 99	
Town Hall	250 00		250 00	170 32	79 68	
Police Department	30 00		30 00	none	30 00	
Fire Department	300 00	\$ 5 11	300 00	172 13	127 87	
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	200 00	3 30	200 00	200 00		
Health Department	25 00		25 00	24 99	01	
Vital Statistics	1 50		1 50	60	90	
Bal. of App. of 49 & 50			2509 94	2487 39	22 55	
Bridge Maintenance			665 13	665 13		
Town Road Aid, T.R.A.	665 13		3825 20	3639 81	185 39	
Town Maintenance, Summer	2000 00	\$1825 20	2500 00	3335 00		\$835 00
Town Maintenance, Winter	2500 00		435 00	495 41		60 41
Street Lighting	435 00		100 00	99 21	79	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	100 00		150 00	150 00		
Libraries	150 00		1600 00	1354 43	245 57	
Old Age Assistance	1600 00					

Town Poor	500 00	636 44	136 44
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assn.	25 00	19 25	5 75
Soldiers' Aid	200 00	98 26	101 74
Ministerial Fund	104 00	due	104 00
Damage & Legal Expense	100 00	22 33	77 67
Advertising & Regional Assn.	53 00	53 00	
Interest	100 00	31 25	68 75
School Lot Fund	40 00	due	40 00

\$11103 63	\$1833 61	\$15438 77	\$15249 64	\$1220 98	\$1031 85
					\$189 13

Net unexpended Balance of Appropriations

*Receipts and Reimbursements, added to appropriations, include such items as Class V highway funds, received from State, Reimbursement of Forest Fires, Expense & other receipts or reimbursements which were not included in the budget and Tax rate calculation as estimated revenue items and which can be definitely credited to specific appropriations.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

ASSETS

Cash		\$9007 80
Capital Reserve Funds		707 70
Accounts Due to the Town —		
Due from State: Bounties		22 25
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1950		78 71
Levy of 1949		110 90
Previous Years		60 26
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1951		3839 05
Levy of 1950		50 14
Levy of 1949		4 00
Previous Years		6 00
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1951		100 00
Total Assets		\$13986 81
Grand Total		\$13986 81
Net Surplus, December 31, 1950		\$6390 49
Net Surplus, December 31, 1951		\$9007 80
Increase of Surplus		\$2617 31

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
School lot fund \$40.00 & Ministerial, \$104.00		\$ 144 00
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations		22 55

Reserve a/c Excess Timber Tax of 1951	565 40	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes — 1951	851 13	
(Uncollected \$100.)	100 00	
Due to School Districts: Balance of		
Appropriation	6980 00	
Capital Reserve Funds	707 70	
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Total Liabilities		\$9370 78
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		4616 03
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Grand Total		\$13986 81

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes — Current Year	\$21853 66	
Poll Taxes — Current Year —		
Regular @ \$2	246 00	
Yield Taxes	3152 78	
State Head Taxes @ \$5	865 00	
Total Current Year's Taxes	<hr/>	
collected and remitted		\$26147 44
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		3613 28
Poll Taxes — Previous Years —		
Regular @ \$2		102 00
Interest Received on Taxes		30 51
Penalties on State Head Taxes		3 50
Tax Sales Redeemed		56 91
From State:		
For Class V Highway maintenance		1825 20

Interest and dividend tax	884 20
Pine Blister Rust	3 30
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	6 27
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	83 10
Handling Head Tax	3 84
Fighting forest fires	5 11
Bounties	46 25
From County: For support of poor	5 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	191 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	3 00
Credit, cancelled checks	33 27
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	1344 21
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$34387 39
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2500 00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	2500 00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$36887 39
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	4068 91
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Grand Total	\$40956 30

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 868 00
Town officers' expenses	672 68
Electon and registration expenses	54 01

Expenses town hall and other town buildings	170 32	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires	172 13	
Moth extermination — Blister Rust	200 00	
Bounties	36 75	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	24 99	
Vital statistics	60	
Highways and Bridges:		
App. of 49 & 50	2487 39	
Town Road Aid	665 13	
Town Maintenance (Summer — \$3639.81) (Winter — \$3335)	6974 81	
Street lighting	495 41	
General Expenses of Highway Department	99 21	
Libraries:	150 00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1354 43	
Town poor	636 44	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	19 25	
Aid to soldiers and their families	98 26	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	22 33	
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		\$15202 14
Advertising and Regional Associations	53 00	
Taxes bought by town	88 45	
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		\$141 45

Interest: Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$31 25	\$31 25
Indebtedness: Payments on temporary		
loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2400 00	\$2500 00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	\$ 3037 88	
Timber Tax refund to State	535 78	
Payments to School Districts		
(1951 Tax \$10,500.)	10500 00	
Total Payments to Other Gov-	_____	
ernmental Divisions		\$14073 66

Total Payments for all Purposes		\$31948 50
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		9007 80

Grand Total		\$40956 30

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dec. 31, 1951

CHESTER E. MOODY
PERCY C. TAYLOR
ROLAND SANBORN
Selectmen

OTTO B. GRENQUIST
Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$10000 00	
Furniture & Equipment	250 00	
Libraries, Furniture, Land & Equipment	1500 00	
Fire Dept. Equipment	2700 00	
Highway Dept. Land & Equipment	2500 00	
Schools, Land & Equipment	6000 00	
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:		
Reuben Dearborn Place	1000 00	
Bailey Farm Lots	650 00	
Part Joe Sanborn Place	150 00	
Kirt Woodman Land	50 00	
Joseph Melanson Land	50 00	
Hazel Bachelor Cottage & Land	800 00	
		\$25650 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To Selectmen of Effingham, N. H.

Feb. 4, 1952

204 Auto Permits, Amount	\$1344 21
Dog Licenses, Amount	\$191 00

Signed:

LLOYD D. SANBORN
Town Clerk of Effingham, N. H.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$960 00
Added Taxes	15 00
	\$960 00
Total Commitment	\$960 00
Penalties Collected	3 50
	\$978 50
Total Debit	\$978 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$865 00
Penalties	3 50
	\$868 50
Abatements	10 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	100 00
	\$978 50
Total Credits	\$978 50

FOR CURRENT YEAR'S LEVY SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$24966 81

Poll Taxes	350 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00	
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		\$25320 81

Added Taxes:

Yield Taxes	3467 84	
Property	299 48	
Polls	8 00	
Interest	20	
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		\$29096 33

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$21853 66	
Poll	246 00	
Yield	3082 71	
Interest Collected	20	
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		\$25182 57

Abatements:

Property	60 71
Polls	14 00

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property	\$3351 92	
Polls	98 00	
Yield	385 13	
Bank Stock	4 00	
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		\$3839 05
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		\$29096 33

FOR PREVIOUS YEARS' LEVY
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951:		
Property Taxes	\$3516 34	
Poll Taxes	102 00	
Yield Taxes	100 07	
Poll, omitted on 1950	2 00	
		\$3720 41
Int. Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended Dec. 31, 1951		30 31
Total Debits		\$3750 72

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1951:		
Property Taxes	\$3438 12	
Polls	88 00	
Yield	100 07	
Interest	30 31	
		\$3656 50
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property		44 08
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's		
List:		
Property		34 14
Polls		16 00
		\$3750 72

FOR PREVIOUS YEARS' TAXES
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES
LEVY OF 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951:

Property	\$1840 05
Polls	14 00

\$198 05

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$175 17
Polls	10 00

Uncollected as per Coll. List:

Abatements	8 88
Uncollected Polls	4 00

\$198 05

FOR PREVIOUS YEARS' TAXES
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES
LEVY OF 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951:

Property	\$23 00
Polls	10 00

\$33 00

Remittance to Treasurer:

Poll	\$ 4 00
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Abatement	23 00
Uncollected	6 00

\$33 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS PER DECEMBER 31, 1951

Dr.

	Tax Sales on acct. of Levies of: Previous Years				
	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Taxes Sold to Town					
During Current Fiscal					
Year					none
Balance of Unredeemed					
Taxes January 1,					
1951	\$110 83	\$144 35	\$150 31	\$68 91	
Int. Collected after Sale					
Redemption Costs					
Total Debits	\$110 83	\$144 35	\$150 31	\$68 91	

Cr.

Remittances to Treas.					
During Year	\$32 12		\$24 79		
Abatements During Year		\$ 6 64	29 93		
Deeded to Town					\$68 91
Unredeemed Taxes at					
Close of Year	78 71	110 90	60 26		
Redeemed to Helen L.					
Blaisdell and Esther					
Thomas who bid this					
off at Tax Sales of					
1948 - 1949			26 81	35 33	
	none	\$110 83	\$144 35	\$150 31	\$68 91

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	1951	on account of Levy of:			1947
		1950	1949	1948	
Joseph Melanson			\$ 8 88	\$ 8 00	
Sias & Thissell		\$ 8 09	8 34	8 99	
Estate L. L. Farnham		12 47	12 97	29 01	
Hazel Thomas			26 81		
Arthur Williams				14 26	
Lyford Hutchins			15 27		
Leland Robinson		7 01	7 19		
Frank Condon			31 44		

Clyde Russell	14 65
Albert Wheeler	36 49
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	\$78 71 \$110 90 \$60 26

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Dec. 31, 1951, on account of the Levy of 1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIS D. GALE
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year from Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$4068 91
Received from Willis D. Gale,	
Tax Collector:	
1951 Taxes	\$21853 66
Poll Taxes 1951	246 00
Previous Years' Taxes	3613 28
Previous Years' Poll Taxes	102 00
Interest received on Taxes	30 51
Timber Yield Tax from Tax	
Collector	3182 78
Head Tax	865 00
Interest Penalty on Head Tax	3 50
Redeemed 1948 Tax	24 79
Redeemed Tax on Lena Crabtree	
property	32 12
Received from Lloyd Sanborn,	
Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits	1344 21
Dog Licenses	191 00
Received from State of New	
Hampshire:	
Bounties on hedgehogs for 1950	26 75
Bounty on Bear for 1950	5 00
Balance of reimbursement 1950	
loss of tax on timber	83 10
Fire Refund	5 11
Rufus Edwards, County Com.	5 00
Class V Highways	1825 20
Interest and Dividends Tax	884 20
Bounties on Hodgehogs	14 50
Payment for Handling Head Tax	3 84
Refund Pine Blister Control	3 30
Savings Bank Tax	6 27

Received from Pistol Permits (3)	3 00	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	2500 00	
Credit for Cancelled Checks	33 27	\$36887 39
Total Amount Available for the Year		<hr/> \$40956 30
Less Selectmen's Orders		31948 50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951		<hr/> \$9007 80

OTTO B. GRENQUIST
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$21853 66	
Poll Taxes, Current	246 00	
Property Taxes, Previous Years	3613 28	
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	102 00	
Timber Yield Tax	3182 78	
Interest received on taxes	30 51	
Head tax	865 00	
Interest & Penalty on head tax	3 50	
Taxes redeemed	56 91	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	1344 21	
Dog Licenses	191 00	
From County — refund	5 00	
From State:		
Bounties	46 25	
Timber yield tax reimbursement, loss of 1950	83 10	
Fire refund	5 11	
Class V highways	1825 20	
Interest & Dividends tax	884 20	
Payment, handling head tax	3 84	
Refund, Pine Blister	3 30	
Savings Bank Tax	6 27	
Business Licenses, Permits	3 00	
Temporary loan, in anticipation of taxes	2500 00	
Credit on cancelled checks	33 27	
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Total Receipts from all sources		\$36887 39
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1951		4068 91
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Total amount available for the year		\$40956 30
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		\$9007 80

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$868 00
Town Officers' Expenses	672 68
Election & Registration	54 01
Expenses of Town Hall	170 32
Protection of Persons & Property	
Forest Fire Department	172 13
Moth Extermination, — Blister rust	200 00
Bounties	36 75
Health Department	
Health Department	24 99
Vital Statistics	60
Highways & Bridges	
Bridges — Appropriation of 49 & 50	2487 39
Town Maintenance — Summer	3639 81
Winter	3335 00
Town Road Aid	665 13
Street Lighting	495 41
General Expense of Highway Dept.	99 21
Library	
Appropriation	150 00
Public Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	1354 43
Town Poor	636 44
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day	19 25
Soldiers' Aid	98 26
Unclassified	
Damage & Legal Expense	22 33
Advertising & Regional Assn.	53 00

Taxes Bought by Town	88 45	
		Indebtedness
Temporary Loan	2500 00	
Interest on temporary loan	31 25	
		Paid to Other Governmental Divisions
To State of New Hampshire,		
Timber Tax Refund	535 78	
To Carroll County Treasurer,		
County Tax	3037 88	
To Effingham School District	10500 00	
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$31948 50
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		9007 80
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Grand Total		\$40956 30

CERTIFICATE

This is to report that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHESTER E. MOODY
 PERCY C. TAYLOR
 ROLAND E. SANBORN
 Selectmen

OTTO B. GRENQUIST
 Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lloyd D. Sanborn, Town Clerk	\$ 50 00	
Chester E. Moody, Selectman	150 00	
Percy C. Taylor, Selectman	150 00	
Roland E. Sanborn, Selectman	150 00	
Otto B. Grenquist, Treasurer	75 00	
Willis D. Gale, Collector	150 00	
William Kirker, Constable	14 00	
Walter L. Robinson, Supervisor	20 00	
Myrtle Keniston, Supervisor	20 00	
Arthur P. Meloon, Supervisor	20 00	
Richard Dearborn, Auditor,		
Appointed	22 00	
Harry Tallman, Auditor, Appointed	16 00	
Zelma Thurston, Auditor	6 00	
Kate Thurston, Treasurer of Trust		
Funds	25 00	
	\$868 00	

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Lloyd D. Sanborn, Fees & Expenses	\$109 85
Chester E. Moody, Time, Mileage,	
Expense	69 39
Percy C. Taylor, Time, Mileage,	
Expense	7 60
Roland E. Sanborn, Time, Mileage,	
Expense	25 27
Otto B. Grenquist, Postage, Money	
orders	13 35

Willis D. Gale, Time, Mileage, Expense	45 10
Richard Dearborn, Auditor Expense, Postage	2 50
Lee Gray, Register of Deeds	13 04
Eva Downs, Postage	8 00
Ruth Peets, Health Officer's Expense	5 00
N. H. Assessors assn., Dues	2 00
N. H. Collectors' Assn., Dues	3 00
Charles Hardy, Clerks' Assn., Dues	2 00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	18 96
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	11 24
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	4 48
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Insur- ance, Help on Bridge	59 20
Wentworth Insurance Agency, Town Officers' Bonds	56 50
Carroll County Independent, Reports, tax bills	216 20

\$672 68

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Richard Dearborn, Moderator	\$ 8 00
Minnie Davis, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Olive Cosden, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Mary Conner, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Annie Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Carroll County Inddept., For Ballots	16 01
Harry Tallman, Acting Constable	6 00

\$54 01

TOWN HALL

Harvey's, Window Shades	\$ 24 86	
James Painter, Labor, on hanging shades	2 00	
Wentworth Insurance Agency, Town Hall Insurance	139 80	
Eva Downs, Supplies	2 53	
Howard Brown, Cutting up Wood	1 13	
		<hr/> \$170 32

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roland Sanborn & Deputies attending forest fire meetings	\$14 22	
John F. Chick & Son, Material for boxes to store forest fire tools, 4 boxes	97 81	
Chester Moody, Labor building boxes	60 00	
		<hr/> \$172 13

MOTH EXTERMINATION, BLISTER RUST

\$200 00

BOUNTIES

Chester Moody	\$ 6 00
Percy Taylor	3 50

Roland Sanborn	3 25	
Howard Libby	13 50	
Howard Brown	50	
John Chabot, 1 Bear	5 00	
Oscar Osterman, 1 Bear	5 00	
		<hr/> \$36 75

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ruth Peets, Salary & Expense	\$24 99
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VITAL STATISTICS

Walter White, Reports	\$ 60
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EXPENDITURES OF BRIDGE APPROPRIATION OF 1949 & 1950

Koppers Co., bridge plank	\$2171 94	
Nortons Hardware, spikes	19 24	
Labor, time, mileage & Supplies	242 18	
Harry Nelson, 4x8 felways	54 03	
		<hr/> \$2487 30

SUMMER HIGHWAYS

Leon Marston	\$683 41
George Downs	348 75
William Skene	24 38

Ralph Ward	14 25
Willis Wheeler	12 00
Roger Nutter	22 13
Lawson Crawford	18 75
James Parker	145 50
George Weeks, Jr.	3 00
Lester Clough	3 00
Roy Judkins	15 00
Howard Wheeler	53 25
Clarence Nicklin	18 75
Rufus Edwards	63 00
Warren Judkins	3 75
William Kirker	9 00
Richard Burke	3 00
John McKennon	18 00
Roland Sanborn	283 50
Evans Watson	10 87
Gorden Linscott	37 87
Christopher Costello	16 50
Jesse Wilkinson	33 30
Howard Thurston	63 00
Lawrence Abbott	15 00
Lee Sulfridge	17 50
Irving Davis	36 00
Howard Brown	17 25
Kenneth Davis	95 25
Frank Davis	124 25
Wilfred Davis	183 75
Albion Davis	921 00
Harold Potter	94 50
Harry Nelson	10 85
Richard Dearborn	9 00
Town of Eaton, Grader	119 00
Charles Watts	83 00
Miscellaneous Items	3 72

\$3639 81

WINTER HIGHWAYS

Albion Davis	\$868 00
Wilfred Davis	117 37
Frank Davis	287 00
Bert Davis	63 37
Kenneth Davis	45 75
Lawrence Nihan	34 12
Willis Gale	5 62
Kenneth Thurston	18 75
Richard Brown	10 87
Roland Sanborn	17 50
Lawrence Abbott	6 00
Evans Watson	1 87
Charles Watts	21 88
John Thompson	65 62
Leon Marston	81 76
William Skene	53 23
Christopher Costello	37 00
Howard Wheeler	86 63
Lloyd Sanborn	24 00
Frank Lord	889 00
Ronald Jackson	14 25
Ralph Ward	1 50
William Kirker	4 50
John Edwards	3 75
George Downs	178 75
James Parker	6 00
Frank Davis	153 75
Clifton Thurston	2 40
Ralph Ward, Jr.	9 00
Roger Nutter	12 00
Alvin Helme, Welding	140 00
Huckins Lumber Co., Supplies	7 37
Richard Dearborn, Stringer	7 00
Banfills Garage, Labor on Equip.	23 90

Harry Nelson, Tar paper, 2 rolls	8 00	
State of New Hampshire, Salt	34 50	
		\$3335 00

TOWN ROAD APPROPRIATION

T R A		\$665 13
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STREET LIGHTING

\$495 41

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Murl Thurston, Storage road machine	\$10 00	
Percy Taylor, Telephone	65	
Chester Moody, Road signs	9 50	
Effingham Falls Store, Oil for flares	85	
Banfills Garage, Labor	2 65	
Chester Moody, Time, Mileage, Expense	36 60	
A. J. Soucy, Blacksmith work	11 16	
Roland Sanborn, Time & Mileage	18 80	
Chester Moody, Time, Mileage	9 00	
		\$99 21

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		\$150 00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance		\$1354 43
Town Poor		636 44

 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial day, Bert Davis, dis- tributing flags	\$ 8 00	
Harrison Legion post, Fags	11 25	
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		\$19 25
Soldiers' aid	98 26	

 UNCLASSIFIED

Damage & Legal Expense		
Preston Smart, Drawing deeds	\$ 5 00	
Lee Gray, Recording deeds	2 33	
William Kirker, Collecting dog tax	15 00	
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		\$22 33

 INDEBTEDNESS

E. Forrest Leavitt, Temporary loan	\$2500 00
Interest on loan	31 25

 OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid to State of N. H., Refund,

timber tax	\$ 535 78	
Paid to Treasurer of Carroll County,		
County tax	3037 88	
Paid to School District of		
Effingham	10500 00	
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Grand Total of all bills paid		\$31948 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Selectmen of Effingham, and find the same to be correct.

ZELMA THURSTON
LAWRENCE NIHAN
Town Auditors

EFFINGHAM TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cemetery:

Abbie A. Wedgwood	\$ 8 04
David W. Goldsmith	2 01
Martha J. Sceggell	2 01
John H. Flanders	3 01
Evelyn M. Downs	1 00
Effingham Falls Cemetery Ass'n	21 99
Anna M. Taylor	2 01
Alice G. Milliken	2 01
William S. Bryant	4 02
Frank Emmons	4 02
John V. Granville	2 01
Ebenezer Smith	1 00
David W. Downs	1 00
Milton E. Morse	4 02
Joseph W. Philbrick	3 01
Amasa H. Davis	2 01
Jonathan Hobbs	2 01
Cora L. Leavitt	2 01
Maria Marston	2 01
Georgia F. Parsons	5 32
Mary Stevens	1 00
Joseph S. Smith	2 01
Seth W. Philbrick	10 05
David W. Hobbs	2 51

 Total

\$90 09

Library Fund:

Abbie A. Wedgwood	\$ 8 04
Emma B. Leland	10 05
Georgia F. Parsons	10 05

 Total

\$28 14

Abigail Drake School Fund	\$10 05	
“Silent Poor” Fund	25 00	
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		\$35 05
Capital Reserve		\$7 33

EXPENDITURES OF TRUST FUNDS

Care of Cemetery lots:		
Harold T. Potter		
Work on Taylor Cemetery	\$ 2 01	
Work on Leavitt lot	1 50	
Howard Wheeler, Center Cemetery		
Work on Downs lot	2 00	
Work on Stevens lot	1 00	
Work on Wedgwood lot	2 00	
Work on Drake lot, Church Cemetery	5 00	
Work on Morse lot, Church Cemetery	5 00	
William M. Thurston		
Work on Falls Cemetery	30 54	
Work on Davis lot	2 50	
Work on Emmons lot	2 50	
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		\$54 05

LIBRARY FUNDS PAID TO LIBRARY TREASURER

Abbie A. Wedgwood Fund	\$ 8 04	
Emma B. Leland Fund	10 05	
Georgia F. Parsons Fund	10 05	
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		\$28 14

KATE E. THURSTON, Treasurer
 MYRTLE B. KENISTON
 HAROLD T. POTTER
 Trustees of Trust Funds for 1951

"SILENT POOR" FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$101 55	
Interest on U. S. Savings Bond	25 00	
		\$126 55

EXPENDITURES

Check No. 27	\$25 00	
Check No. 34	25 00	
Check No. 39	10 00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	66 55	
		\$126 55

KATE E. THURSTON, Treasurer
 WILLIS D. GALE
 ARTHUR P. MELOON
 Trustees

ABIGAIL DRAKE SCHOOL FUND

Paid interest on Fund to Effingham School District	\$10 05
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KATE E. THURSTON, Trustee

TOWN CEMETERY FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$69 94
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EXPENDITURES

Paid:
 Roland E. Sanborn, work on Lord

tomb	\$ 8 25
Clarence H. Nicklin, work on Lamper lot	4 00
Richard Dearborn, work on Lord tomb	8 00
James W. Paynter, work on Hobbs lot	2 00
Morse lot	1 50
Howard Wheeler, work on Pierce lot	3 75
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	42 44

\$69 94

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1951

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of		Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
				Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year		
1876	Abigail Drake	School Fund	\$7000.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$18.22
1910	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Library Fund	400.00	8.04	8.04	2.00	28.94
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Cemetery Fund	400.00	12.18	8.04		27.28
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	25.27	2.01		56.50
1916	Martha Seegell	Cemetery Fund	100.00	53.49	3.01		
1922	John H. Flanders	Cemetery Fund	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1928	Evelyn M. Downs	Cemetery Fund	1094.33	8.55	21.99	30.54	
1928	Effingham Falls Cemetery Association	Cemetery Fund	100.00		2.01	2.01	5.88
1929	Anna M. Taylor	Cemetery Fund	100.00	6.37	2.01	2.50	7.47
1931	Alice G. Milliken	Cemetery Fund	100.00	5.95	4.02	2.50	14.81
1931	Frank Emmons	Cemetery Fund	200.00	12.80	2.01	2.50	32.97
1931	John V. Granville	Cemetery Fund	200.00	28.95	4.02	5.00	9.68
1932	William S. Bryant	Cemetery Fund	100.00	10.66	4.02	60.00	66.55
1932	Emma B. Leland	Library Fund	500.00	101.55	25.00		
1932	"Silent Poor"	U. S. Sav. Bond Series G	100.00	6.61	1.00		7.61
1935	Ebenezer Smith	Cemetery Fund	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1935	David W. Downs	Cemetery Fund	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1937	Milton V. Moneg	Cemetery Fund	200.00	12.78	3.01	2.50	13.29
1936	Joseph W. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	150.00	1.62	2.01	2.50	12.83
1937	Anasa H. Davis	Cemetery Fund	100.00	10.82	2.01		2.01
1938	Maria Marston	Cemetery Fund	100.00		2.01		1.86
1939	Jonathan Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	100.00	1.35	2.01	1.50	10.65
1940	Corra L. Leavitt	Cemetery Fund	500.00	17.90	5.32	5.00	18.22
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Library Fund	245.33		1.00	1.00	
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Cemetery Fund	50.00		1.00	2.00	27.22
1944	Mary Stevens	Cemetery Fund	500.00	19.17	10.05	2.00	6.36
1947	Seth J. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.35	2.01		33.61
1948	Joseph S. Smith	Cemetery Fund	707.70	26.28	7.33		2.51
1948	Capital Reserve	Cemetery Fund	150.00		2.51		
1950	David Hobbs	Cemetery Fund					
			\$8117.96	\$392.58	\$160.61	\$159.24	\$393.95

**EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TREASURER**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951 \$ 87 35

From:

Abbie A. Wedgwood Fund \$ 8 04

Emma G. Leland Fund 10 05

Georgia F. Parsons Fund 10 05

Town Treasurer: 150 00

\$265 49

EXPENDITURES

Library Book House for books \$ 55 31

Thames Book Co. for books 25 40

Magazines 28 20

Clarissa L. Taylor, librarian 50 00

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951 106 58

\$165 49

HAROLD T. POTTER

KATE E. THURSTON, Treasurer

ANNIE C. DEARBORN

Trustees Effingham Public

Library for 1951

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Effingham Public Library, the Cemetery and Library Trust Funds, "Silent Poor" Fund, Abigail Drake School Fund and Town Cemetery Fund and found them to be correct.

ZELMA N. THURSTON

LAWRENCE D. NIHAN

Town Auditors

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

In the past year your local forest fire organization did a very fine job of pre-suppression and suppression of forest fires. Our early spring was very dry and with extra high winds and all our fires were during that period. We find that the general public is still very careless with matches and cigarettes.

In the "Keep America Green" program there is a story of two bad boys who cause most of our forest fires. The first one we call, "I don't care," he is the person that builds fires anywhere, never gets a permit to burn brush or has a safe place for his home incinerator. He is also very careless with matches and cigarettes. The other one is called, "I don't know any better," and the best way to describe him is a plain dunce. It is only with your help that these two bad actors are controlled. Their carelessness can be the cause of our pretty and valuable woodland to be destroyed by fire. Even your own home can be burned by them.

It is up to you and you alone to report these two characters to your local forest fire warden whenever you see them operating. To have our woodlands green and our mountain streams clear, your cooperation is needed by:

1. Seeing that your incinerator is tight and is sitting on clean ground.
2. Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent it from spreading.
3. Never burn in dry windy weather.
4. In all cases a written permit is required from your local town fire warden.

5. Be sure that your matches, cigarettes and pipe ashes are out before discarding.

It is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1951 FOREST FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	0
Acreage Burned	0
Number of Burning Permits Issued	15

Forest Fire Warden

District Chief
ROBERT B. SMITH

EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Meeting April 7, 7:30 P. M. 1952

Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951**DISTRICT OFFICERS****School Board**MINNIE DAVIS
VIRGINIA TAYLOR
REBECCA SANBORN**District Clerk**

LLOYD SANBORN

Moderator

RICHARD DEARBORN

Treasurer

OTTO GRENQUIST

AuditorsZELMA THURSTON
LAWRENCE NIHAN**Truant Officer**

CLIFTON THURSTON

Superintendent

EVERETT BRASIER

School Nurse

AMY BROWN, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

	Budget for	
	1950-51	1952-53
Balance (actual or estimated)		\$ 500 00
State Aid	\$689 06	
Trust Funds (Abigail Drake)	10 05	10 05
School Lot Income	40 00	40 00
Total Receipts other than		
Property Taxes	\$ 739 11	\$ 550 05
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be raised by property taxes	\$12238 07	\$17811 95
Total Appropriation voted by School District	\$12977 18 \$18362 00	

EXPENDITURES

	Actual	Budget
	Expenditures	1952-53
Administration		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 167 00	\$ 167 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	232 64	260 00
Tax for state wide supervision	134 00	160 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	10 00	10 00
Supplies and expenses	187 79	280 00
Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	3981 32	4800 00
Books and other instructional aids	206 26	225 00
Scholars' supplies	249 41	360 00
Supplies and other expenses	58 03	50 00

Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of janitors	298 00	275 00
Fuel or heat	253 03	300 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	167 95	200 00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements	515 05	400 00
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	343 60	500 00
Transportation, high	1140 00	1200 00
Transportation, elementary	3830 00	3830 00
Tuition, high	2224 20	4530 00
Tuition, elementary	120 00	150 00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	40 01	50 00
Fixed Charges		
Teachers' retirements	258 91	305 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	13 00	10 00
Contingency Fund		300 00
Total Current Expenses	<u>\$14430 20</u>	<u>\$18362 00</u>
Additions and improvements	32 19	
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	<u>\$14462 39</u>	<u>\$18362 00</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$ 539 91
Received from Town, Appropriation for Current Year	\$13238 07
Abigail Drake (School Trust Fund)	10 05
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	689 06
School Lot Fund	40 00
Refund from Iroquois Publishing Co.	10 06
	<hr/> 13987 24
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	<hr/> \$14527 15
Less School Board Orders Paid	14472 45
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951	\$54 70

OTTO B. GRENQUIST
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Effingham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

July 16, 1951

ZELMA N. THURSTON
LAWRENCE D. NIHAN
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Effingham:

Teachers in the Effingham Schools during 1950-51 were: — Miss Gladys Leavitt, Center School, and Mrs. Linnie Giles, Falls School. Miss Leavitt and Mrs. Giles are competent, experienced teachers. Effingham is fortunate to have the services of teachers of such caliber, particularly in these days when the demand for elementary teachers so far exceeds the supply. Both teachers returned to their respective schools in September of the current year.

Enrollment during the past three years has remained fairly constant at about 60 pupils. According to the census reports the number of pupils will remain about the same during the next four years.

The statistical report shows there were 17 pupils from Effingham enrolled in four high schools. During the current year there are 14 enrolled in the same high schools. The estimated number of high school pupils for 1952-53 is 19. The tuition at Kennett High School next year will be \$245.00 per pupil. This increase of \$45.00 per pupil with the increase in the number of pupils accounts for almost the entire increase in the proposed budget.

The costs of education in Effingham for 1950-51 were as follows:

	Effingham	State Average 1949-50
Total cost per elementary pupil	\$184 18	\$208 57
Cost per elem. pupil for teachers' salaries	67 48	96 12

Cost per high school pupil	204 22	*280 95
School tax rate per \$1000.00 equalized valuation	16 98	**18 71

*State average current cost, 1950-51

**State median school tax rate per \$1000.00 equalized valuation 1950-51.

The problem of providing an adequate educational program for the boys and girls of Effingham is a matter that deserves the serious consideration of every citizen of the town in the immediate future. The resignation of one of your teachers may necessitate closing that school. Elementary teachers are not seeking positions in one-room schools. The present organization of two separate schools with four or five grades in each school is necessarily educationally inefficient and financially uneconomic. Your teachers are over-burdened and lack facilities with which to provide a good educational program for all the children.

The solution of this problem should not be postponed until necessity forces a hasty remedy. Within recent months two joint meetings of the citizens of Effingham and Freedom were called by the two school boards to consider the feasibility of forming a cooperative school district. Little progress has been made thus far, but the preliminary studies indicate that a school of about 100 pupils could be operated with distinct advantage to both towns. Such a school would have four teachers with two grades in a room with an average of 25 pupils to a room. While there might be little difference in the cost per pupil it is evident that an educational program far superior to that now offered in either town could be provided. Every effort should be made to continue this study.

The earnest cooperation of the School Board,

teachers, pupils, and citizens in the planning for and operation of our schools is so important it is a pleasure hereby to express my appreciation of your endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. BRASIER

January 23, 1952

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

Number of weeks of school year	38
Average number of half days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	62
Boys 34 Girls 28	
Average membership in elementary schools	59.0
Per cent of attendance	95.2
Average number of tardiness, elementary	0.14
Number of pupils transported at district expense	38
Number of visits to school by	
School Board members	6
Citizens	39
Superintendent	52
Number of school board meetings held	13
Perfect attendance for the school year 1950-51	
Mabel Judkins	
Number high school pupils	High School Attended
1	Brewster Academy
12	Kennett High
2	Spaulding High
2	Porter High

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The beginning of the school year we did the routine weighing and measuring.

Vision Tests have been completed with the use of the Massachusetts Vision Machine and the Snellen Chart. There were 57 examined with 15 having defective vision. Some of these have recently been corrected with glasses.

Very soon I hope to have the use of the Maico to check the hearing of the children.

On February 18th there is scheduled an Orthopedic Clinic in Wolfeboro. We have already had a treatment center at Center Ossipee where a small group of children were taken to review their exercises. We hope the parents are cooperating by encouraging these exercises to be done daily.

Respectfully submitted,
AMY L. BROWN, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS**BIRTHS**

Recorded in the Town of Effingham, year ending
December 31, 1951

Child's name, Jacob Tallman; Date of Birth, Jan. 4, 1951; Father's name, Leon Daniel Tallman; Mother's maiden name, Anna Kristina Hansen.

Child's name, Dennis Lincoln Libby; Date of Birth, Jan. 6, 1951; Father's name, Albion Lincoln Libby; Mother's maiden name, Janet Lorraine Eldridge.

Child's name, Margery Elizabeth Brown; Date of Birth, March 4, 1951; Father's name, William Henry Brown; Mother's maiden name, Jenita Winslow Richardson.

Child's name, John Robert Edwards; Date of Birth, April 15, 1951; Father's name, John Woodrow Edwards; Mother's maiden name, Helen Frances Stevens.

Child's name, Paul Alan Aikens; Date of Birth, July 29, 1951; Father's name, James Aikens; Mother's maiden name, Margaret Joyce Honeybone.

Child's name, Jo-Ann Thompson; Date of Birth, December 21, 1951; Father's name, Herbert Edward Thompson; Mother's maiden name, Florence Elizabeth Bailey.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Effingham, year ending
December 31, 1951

Name of Groom, John F. McKinnon; Name of Bride, Elizabeth M. Gaskill; Date of Marriage, Oct. 7, 1951; Residence of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Bride, Effingham, N. H.; Parents of Groom, Father John A. McKinnon, Mother Katherine MacPherson; Parents of Bride, Father William H. MacKenzie, Mother Mary Catherine Lockhart.

Name of Groom, William Ward Lauer; Name of Bride, Ruth Luella Hill; Date of Marriage, Sept. 11, 1951; Residence of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Bride, South Effingham, N. H.; Parents of Groom, Father William H. Lauer, Mother Rena N. Jones; Parents of Bride, Father Rufus Hill, Mother Edith M. Sheldon.

Name of Groom, Francis Wendell Hartford; Name of Bride, Janet Arline Thurston; Date of Marriage, Nov. 24, 1951; Residence of Groom, Hiram, Maine; Residence of Bride, Effingham, N. H.; Parents of Groom, Father Herman Hartford, Mother Alice Frances Freeman; Parents of Bride, Father Kenneth Elton Thurston, Mother Mary MacWhinnie.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Effingham, year ending
December 31, 1951

Name, Olive E. Varney; Age, 81 yrs., 2 mo., 23 days; Name of Father, Leonard Estes; Name of Mother, Esther Brown; Date of Death, Jan. 20, 1951.

Name, Richard X. Burke; Age, 47 yrs., 6 days; Name of Father, Patrick F. Burke; Name of Mother, Mary A. Walsh; Date of Death, Jan. 25, 1951.

Name, Gertrude St. Claire Eccles; Age, 81 yrs., 5 mo., 27 days; Name of Father, William Francis; Name of Mother, Abbie Scammons; Date of Death, Jan. 27, 1951.

Name, Perley Ellsworth Thompson; Age, 54 yrs., 8 mo., 20 days; Name of Father, Charles H. Thompson; Name of Mother, Ada B. Smith; Date of Death, Feb. 15, 1951.

Name, David Thomas Brownell; Age, 63 yrs., 8 mo., 25 days; Name of Father, Benjamin Brownell; Name of Mother, Ida Thurley; Date of Death, Feb. 24, 1951.

Name, Fred A. Beede; Age, 94 yrs.; Name of Father Beede; Name of Mother, Unable to Learn; Date of Death, Mar. 16, 1951.

Name, Murl C. Thurston; Age, 65 yrs.; Name of Father, Josiah W. Thurston; Name of Mother, Arvilla Chick; Date of Death, July 23, 1951.

Name, Mary E. Sanborn; Age, 81 yrs., 5 mo., 8 days; Name of Father, David M. Chase; Name of Mother, Martha Clark; Date of Death, Oct. 26, 1951.

Name, Thomas P. Crosby; Age, 37 yrs.; Name of Father, Thomas Crosby; Name of Mother, Mary Downey; Date of Death, Nov. 6, 1951.

